

### SURPRISED AT BIG BUSINESS HERE

New Yorker on Visit to Washington  
Very Much Impressed by Prosperous Condition.

The visitor from New York was being shown about town Monday by the writer and was particularly impressed with the numbers of live-wire business establishments in the National Capital, and the evident signs of prosperous business. In a visit to The Man's Store at 1005-7 Pennsylvania avenue, he said, "Why, this is one of the busiest stores I have ever seen—what do you do with all these straw hats in a town the size of Washington? You've got enough stock here for a big New York store. 'We sell them,' said Mr. J. Kaufman, the general proprietor. 'We sell over 12,000 straw hats in a season here. We buy big and sell big—that's why we can offer such small prices. Here are tables of straw hats at \$1.39, \$1.79 and \$2.39—that sell for a dollar elsewhere.' 'You seem to be selling some clothing, too,' said the visitor. 'Well, yes,' said the proprietor, 'we sell suits on the same plan that we sell straw hats—big buying—big selling, and little prices. We don't believe any store can match our famous line of \$13.15 suits at less than \$20. We sell hundreds of them—more and more every season. Just as a flyer this season, we're also making a great run on the fashionable 'Pinch-back' Suits—so popular with the young men at \$3.75 and \$13.75—mighty good values for clothes that are in the 'spotlight' of fashion. Every department in this store runs on the same principle of big selling. Our collar business is immense because we sell the regular 150 grades of collars for 10c. Look at these fiber silk hose for 25c pair—they're worth more you can see that.' Fine Silk Shirts at \$2.69 each—your New York stores would get \$4 for them. Neckwear at 50c—the real fifty cent—many dealers would ask 75c and a dollar. We're keeping up tremendous selling pace by offering everything a man wears for just a little less than he can buy it elsewhere. It's the volume of business that counts—and the people are with us—because they know we're working in their interest all the time. It's a case of money's worth or money back here—and no argument about it—Adv.

#### EXCURSIONS.

**Short Summer Outings TO THE SEASHORE**  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Good to Return Inclusive Monday.  
OLD POINT COMFORT, OCEAN VIEW, VIRGINIA BEACH.  
**ROUND \$4.00 TRIP**  
SPECIAL TICKETS, including stateroom, and accommodations at famous CHAMBERLIN HOTEL  
Saturday to Monday.....\$8.00  
Friday to Monday.....\$12.50  
Saturday to Tuesday.....\$12.50  
Friday to Tuesday.....\$17.00  
Saturday to Wednesday.....\$17.00  
**NORFOLK & WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.**

**STEAMER St. Johns**  
Moonlight Dancing Trips  
TODAY AND TOMORROW  
And Daily Except Saturday and Sunday Through June.  
Steamer Leaves 7th St. Wharf 7 P. M.  
Home About 11 P. M.  
**FARE, ROUND TRIP, Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.**  
Today and Friday.  
Colonial Beach Trips Next Saturday 2:30 P. M. and Sunday 9 A. M.

**GRAFONOLAS**  
Sold on Very Convenient Terms.  
Inquire About Them.  
Call, Write, or Phone—M. 8526.  
**JEANETTE G**  
ARTHUR JORDAN, Owner.  
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"Oldest Savings Bank in Washington."

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Free Automobile from 9th and D Sts. S.W.

IT PAYS TO READ AND USE HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS.

10 A. M. 6 P. M. **GARDEN** 15c  
STAR DATES PLAY  
**BILLIE BURKE** TODAY AND FRI.  
**SOCIAL VORTEX**  
—ADDED ATTRACTION—  
**FRITZI BRUNETTE** in "At Piney Ridge"  
10 A. M. 6 P. M. **STRAND** 15c  
STAR DATES PLAY  
**NELL SHIPMAN AND WM. DUNCAN** LAST TIME TODAY  
**GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN**  
8—BIG THRILLING PARTS—8

### DEMOCRATS PLAN NEW "PORK" BILL

Committee Framing Measure for Public Buildings Against Administration Wishes.

Democratic members of the House Committee on Public Buildings, in defiance of the administration, decided yesterday to report another "pork barrel measure," making appropriations for public buildings during the present session of Congress. The items to be included in the bill have not yet been approved, but it is estimated that the total will be between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. The addition of another "pork barrel" measure to the Democratic program will provide additional campaign material for the Republicans. In the debate on the amendment to the naval bill, appropriating \$11,000,000 for a government armor plate plant, Representative Madden, of Illinois, said yesterday: "We have just appropriated \$50,000,000 for flood control; \$20,000,000 for a nitrate plant in the name of war when there is no necessity for it. We have appropriated \$15,000,000 to be loaned to the rural credit banks without interest. There is a bill pending, just come from the Senate, appropriating \$5,000,000 from the public Treasury for road building, an activity that belongs to the States. Now we propose, after having appropriated \$100,000,000 for the purchase of ships to appropriate \$11,000,000 more to construct an armor plate plant. This amounts in all to \$24,000,000."

#### HILL'S MEMORY HONORED.

St. Paul, May 31.—The Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, and the whole Northwest, joined this afternoon in paying tribute to James J. Hill, the "Empire Builder." All the schools in St. Paul were dismissed, all banks closed their doors at 1:30, and business was practically at a standstill for part of the afternoon in both cities. The funeral was held from the Hill mansion at 2 o'clock. Promptly on the hour all street cars halted for five minutes. Far in the Northwest and southward, near Chicago, all trains on the Hill lines stopped for five minutes in silent tribute to the great magnate.

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For the District of Columbia—Fair Thursday; showers Friday or Friday night; warmer; gentle to moderate north to east winds.  
For Virginia—Fair Thursday; showers Friday or Friday night; moderate northeast to east winds.  
For the Gulf States—Fair Thursday night, and cool fair weather with moderately high pressure prevailing east of the Mississippi River.  
The winds along the Middle Atlantic coast will be moderate north.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURE.**

Midnight.....	65	12 noon.....	70
2 a. m.....	64	2 p. m.....	72
4 a. m.....	61	4 p. m.....	71
6 a. m.....	61	6 p. m.....	71
8 a. m.....	61	8 p. m.....	68
10 a. m.....	61	10 p. m.....	68
Relative humidity—8 a. m., 82; 2 p. m., 81; 8 p. m., 80.			
Temperature same date last year—Highest, 73; lowest, 52.			

**TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.**

	Highest.	Lowest.	Record.
Asheville, N. C.....	74	60	75
Atlanta, Ga.....	74	60	81
Baltimore, Md.....	72	62	81
Boston, Mass.....	70	60	82
Chicago, Ill.....	74	60	80
Detroit, Mich.....	72	60	86
Kansas City, Mo.....	76	66	78
Miami, Fla.....	82	72	86
New Orleans, La.....	92	74	86
New York, N. Y.....	70	60	86
Philadelphia, Pa.....	72	62	86
Portland, Me.....	68	50	82
Portland, Ore.....	82	50	82
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	80	64	84
St. Louis, Mo.....	74	58	70

#### LOCAL MENTION.

A screen—Chaplin in "The Historic Past." Va. today. Great war drama Sunday, "One of Millions." 2c.

Large cans, Cal. peaches, 10c; 2 lbs. large Cal. prunes, 25c; best tea, 40c; Wonder coffee, 20c; fat Norway mackerel, 5c and 7 1/2c; white meal, 2c lb.; peanut butter, 10c; grape juice, 10c; 12c; 4 lbs. lima beans, 25c; 4 lbs. fancy head rice, 25c; 4 Ross' whole wheat biscuits, 25c; 4 sugar corn, 25c; 4 Wisconsin peas, 25c; 4 Karo syrup, 25c; 3 cans spaghetti, 25c; 3 large cans beans, 25c; 12 large boxes Quaker matches, 7c; 20-20, 7 1/2c pkgs; choice white potatoes, 35c pk; best flour, \$6.00 bbl.; 24 lbs. Old Time flour, 75c; 914 11th St. S. E. and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

**KENSINGTON RAILWAY.**  
Chevy Chase cars pass main entrance Zoo, Country Clubs, Training Camp to Lake, connecting with Kensington line to station west of Wheaton. Most interesting trolley ride out of city. Best locations for suburban homes. Chevy Chase Lake Park, Grounds and music open after May 27th.

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**Onow Whiskey**  
\$1.00 Per Full Quart  
\$3.50 Per Gallon  
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Sole Distributor.  
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### The Town Crier

The Bliss Electrical School class of 1916 will hold its class banquet to-night at Carroll Institute, and its commencement exercises at the hall Friday night.

Rev. C. C. McLean, pastor of the Douglas Methodist Episcopal Church will speak on "The Recent General Conference Legislation, Including the Amusement Question" at the mid-week service at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

The annual commencement exercises of the Georgetown Visitation Convent will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Most Reverend John Banzano, Apostolic Delegate, will preside.

The Women's Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian Church will hold its last meeting of the year in the church parlors, Fourth and L streets, Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

St. Patrick's Academy will hold its ninety-second annual commencement on Tuesday, June 14, at 4:30 o'clock in Carroll Hall.

A memorial service in honor of Jefferson Davis will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday night, at Mr. Vernon Place M. E. Church, under auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, will make an address.

A mayor and three councilmen will be elected at Falls Church, Va., on June 12. Thus far five candidates have announced themselves for the four positions. E. T. Fenwick is the only candidate for mayor.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual reunion of former students of Georgetown University, to be held at the university from June 11 to 13. The singing of college songs will feature the gathering.

Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, will umpire the charity ball game to be played at American League Park Saturday afternoon between the police and the Metropolitan and National Press Clubs.

The Home and School Association of the Monroe School will conduct a carnival tonight and tomorrow night to raise funds for playground improvement. The carnival will be held on a lot between Lamont and Kenyon streets, off Georgia avenue.

#### "MOONLIGHT" TRIP TONIGHT.

Steamer St. John's Will Carry Big Crowd Down River.

Moonlight dancing trips will be made by the steamer St. Johns tonight and tomorrow night and Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and Sunday at 9 a. m. she will voyage to Colonial Beach.

The first dancing trip of the season was made last night, and in spite of the cool blowing trip was well attended. Dancing on the wide main deck of the steamer was enjoyed from the time the boat left at 7 p. m. until she returned at 11 p. m. and the same program of dancing will be followed tonight and tomorrow.

The Colonial Beach trips show that the resort will be more popular than in past seasons. The bathing was good, and fine sport was had crabbing and fishing.

Through the month of June the St. Johns will make week-end trips to the beach, leaving here Saturdays at 2:30 p. m. and Sundays at 9 a. m.

### PRIZES AWARDED AT ART GALLERY

Pupils of Corcoran School Honored at Annual Exercises—Work Exhibited.

Prizes and certificates were presented to students of the Corcoran School of Art last night at the Corcoran Art Gallery. From the top of the central stairway, C. Powell Miningerode, secretary and director of the Corcoran gallery of Art, presided and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Miningerode complimented the work of Frederick B. McGuire, director of the gallery, who died recently. The art of the students and the progress of the year was the subject of the address of Edmund C. Messer, principal of the school.

The medals and certificates were awarded by Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, member of the board of trustees of the gallery, and the recipients were congratulated by members of the faculty.

The jury which selected the winners was composed of Paul Wayland Bartlett, sculptor, chairman; Hugh H. Breckenridge, and John Winstanley Breytogle, painters.

Douglas Hansen was awarded the gold medal in the life and antique class. Other prizes were:

Life and antique classes—Bronze medal, Mrs. Hope Durfee Wagner; honorable mention, Genichiro Nishio, Charles C. Adams, Claude A. Spiggle.

Portrait class—Silver medal, Miss Edith Maude Harris; honorable mention, Miss Constance Weaver, James B. Richardson. Draped life class—Silver medal, James B. Richardson; honorable mention, Miss Constance Weaver, Miss Alice Brice.

Still life class—Silver medal, Miss Edith Maude Harris; honorable mention, Mrs. C. L. Drake, Mrs. C. G. Abbott. Composition class—Silver medal, Miss Mary E. McNamara; honorable mention, Alfred G. Schmidt, Miss Constance Weaver.

Water color class—Silver medal, Mrs. Myron A. Cole; honorable mention, Miss Lottie Lee Fahrnenbruch, Miss E. S. Thomas.

#### PUPILS GIVE ANNUAL RECITAL.

Varied Musical Program Presented by Mrs. R. H. Daigleish.

The first evening of the annual song recital by the pupils of Mrs. Robert H. Daigleish was held last night in the ball room of the Ward. Tonight the program will be continued with as many numbers as last night, ending the recital.

The large chorus was effective and there were many individual numbers. "My Little Boatie," a fisher lullaby, was sung by Mrs. Milton C. White. Others who sang were: Miss Alice Berryman, Miss Lucile Parker, Mrs. H. B. Thomas, L. W. Hawley, Miss Josephine Dally, Miss Viola Schippers, Milton C. White, Mrs. A. J. Richards, Miss Edna Codson, Miss Eula Smith, Miss Sadye Atlas, Miss Frances Scherger, Mrs. James K. Wallace, Miss Elizabeth Yung Kwal, Paul A. Hines, Mrs. Milton C. White, and Miss Emma Cohen. Mrs. Sue Burrows Jennings was at the piano, and Miss Elsie Louise Raner was violinist.

### Purely Personal

Blanche Mundell has received an appointment as clerk in the Department of Commerce.

Stanley H. Rose, formerly connected with the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has been appointed manager of the foreign trade department of the Barber Asphalt Company.

Edward D. Shaul has been appointed a clerk in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Justice Walter I. McCoy, of the District Supreme Court, was taken slightly ill yesterday afternoon.

Jessie E. Jopling has been appointed a clerk in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Erwin V. Jones, an expert clerk in the General Land Office, has been promoted.

### CITIZENS PLEAD FOR NEW 15-ACRE PARK

Headed by Senators Brady and Newlands, a delegation of District citizens strongly advocated the acquisition of fifteen acres in Klinge Ford Valley as a park to provide a new entrance into the Zoo, at a meeting of the subcommittee on streets and avenues of the Senate District Committee. Other members of the delegation were James Parnell, Jackson M. Ralston, D. J. Howell and M. E. Doyle.

A number of real estate brokers and builders, among them H. L. Rust and E. S. Kennedy, opposed the Works bill limiting the height of buildings on Sixteenth street to seventy feet instead of eighty-five feet as under existing law. They said the enactment of the bill would upset plans already drawn for building seven and a half stories high.

#### D. A. R. DEDICATE MILESTONE.

John Lindsay Chapter Holds Exercises on District Line

John Lindsay Chapter, D. A. R., yesterday dedicated a milestone on the District boundary along Walker road, west of Anacostia.


In his dedicatory address, Senator Thomas, of Colorado, declared it was appropriate that the boundary stones should be dedicated by the D. A. R., for the organization's aim was to throw a patriotic air about small matters as well as large, he said. The ceremony was opened by Rev. John Britton Clark, who also pronounced the benediction.

Among the speakers were Mrs. Ellis Logan, regent of the chapter; Mrs. Jas. Wright, vice regent; Mrs. J. E. Briggs, treasurer; Mrs. Paul W. Richardson, and Mrs. S. Barbour. D. A. R. chapters have planned to dedicate each of the forty milestones bounding the District.

#### Will Bury Admiral Merry Saturday.

Funeral services for Rear Admiral John Fairfield Merry, U. S. N., retired, who died at the Naval Hospital on Tuesday will be held at All Souls' Unitarian Church at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. The body will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Santa Fe Railway's office now located in Woodward Bldg. Tickets and Pullman reservations. —Adv.

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY **COSMOS** MATINEES 10:15 EVENINGS 15:25  
**Entire New Show Monday—9 Features**  


**THE COURTROOM GIRLS**  
CLEVER—SATIRICAL—MUSICAL.  
**Jolly & Wilde**  
A SCREAM IN "OPERA."  
**Gruett & Gruett**  
BLACK-FACE FUNMAKERS.  
**Al Harrington & Dog**  
THE "CRAZY JANITOR."  
**Evelyn May & Co.**  
IN "LIVE WIRES."  
**Arthur Geary**  
ALL NEW SONGS.  
**Luke's Late Lunches**  
ANOTHER PATHE COMEDY.  
Feature Matinee Film, with Emelie Polini as Star,  
**"THE LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER"**  
MAY OUST BLAKESLEE.  
Senate Committee Resents Fourth Assistant Postmaster's Actions.  
Chairman Bankhead and Senator Townsend were designated by the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads yesterday to confer with Postmaster General Burleson over the alleged activities of

**1410 Residents of Washington**  
registered at Hotel Astor during the past year.  
1000 Rooms. 700 with Bath.  
A cuisine which has made the Astor New York's leading Banqueting place.  
Single Rooms, without bath, \$2.00 to \$3.00  
Double 3.00 to 4.00  
Single Rooms, with bath, 3.00 to 6.00  
Double 4.00 to 7.00  
Parlor, Bedroom and bath, \$10.00 to \$14.00  
**HOTEL ASTOR**  
NEW YORK  
TIMES SQUARE  
At Broadway, 44th to 45th Streets—the center of New York's social and business activities. In close proximity to all railway terminals.

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**Hecht & Co.**  
Seventh Street Near F  
**Quality First---Then the Lowest Possible Price**  
—"but quality must always come first. Our prices are low—comparison will prove you can save most by buying here. Before we think 'How much can we get for it?' we think, 'Is it worthy of a place in our stocks at all?' Every article must measure up to our high standard. Then we fix a price—the lowest possible."  
**25-ft. Garden Hose, with attachments..... \$1.79**  
Guaranteed 4-ply rubber, full-size hose, with brass spray nozzle and all couplings complete.  
No Phone Orders.  
**HOSE REEL**  
as shown, special at **59c**  
Made of hard-wood, with iron wheels. No phone orders filled.  
**Lawn Mower, \$1.89**  
14-inch size, with large drive wheels; cutter bar and blades of fine quality steel.  
**FREE ICE** Delivered by the American Ice Co., with every Refrigerator at \$4.89 up.  
**200 Lbs. of Ice**  
With every Refrigerator at \$4.89 and up to \$10.  
**300 Lbs. of Ice**  
With every Refrigerator at \$10.98 and up to \$14.95.  
**600 Lbs. of Ice**  
With every Refrigerator at \$15.00 and upwards.  
**Large Four-Passenger Swing..... \$3.89**  
It is made of thoroughly seasoned hardwood; the frame is finished in weather-proof red enamel; seats are finished natural; strongly bolted together—not nailed.  
**Apartment House \$4.89**  
A 5-cent Piece of Ice Free for twenty days (200 lbs.) with this Refrigerator. DRIP PAN FREE.  
**The Dresser**  
Of selected oak or mahogany, with well fronted, shaped or oval mirrors.  
**The Toilet Table**  
Of oak or mahogany, with roomy drawer, shaped or oval mirror.  
**The Enamel Bed**  
Of new process steel tubing; continuous posts with good size pillars; baked-on enamel.  
**The Bed Spring**  
Woven-wire design, with steel frame and heavy corner braces; a very comfortable.  
**The Mattress**  
A soft-top mattress, covered with good quality ticking, carefully tufted and warranted sanitary.  
**The Chiffonier**  
Well constructed, with swell front—six double curved front, roomy drawers.  
**This Oak Colonial Style China \$11.95**  
Closet....  
A splendid example of good cabinet making at a moderate price. Golden oak polish finish, with best double thick bent glass ends.  
**Golden Oak Dining Chair \$1.49**  
A well-designed diner, with comfortable panel back, strongly braced joints and flat seat of good quality imitation leather.  
**This Solid Oak Pedestal - Base Dining Table \$7.95**  
Such a table usually sells for \$15.00, but here today you are offered this one at far below its regular value. Pedestal design, with claw or plain feet. Extends to six feet.  
**A Big Value Offered Here in an Oak Buffet. Price..... \$11.95**  
Built along graceful lines, with roomy drawer and cupboard spaces. Has a genuine French plate beveled mirror back, with shelf above.